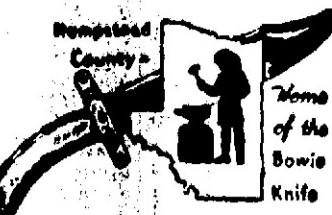


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TV Antenna Franchise to Local Group

In a special meeting last night a community television antenna franchise was granted to a local group called the Hope Community TV Service Inc. The incorporators are Talbot Fields, Jr., W. H. Gunter Jr. and William M. Rounton.

The franchise was granted with the passage of an ordinance setting up conditions. The franchise was for 25 years.

Also at last night's meeting were representatives from two other groups seeking the local franchise, Floyd Bell and Conner Patton of Texarkana and David Mooney of Hot Springs.

The local group guaranteed the City Directors that installation or tie-in to the antenna would not exceed \$15 and that monthly service would not exceed \$5. The Corporation proposed to bring in three Little Rock channels, three Shreveport channels, one at El Dorado, and educational channel when it gets into operation, a 24-hour services on weather information, two FM bands that offer uninterrupted music, supply free of charge any five city departments requested and supply free to all Hope schools, and that at least 51 per cent of the stock would be offered to local buyers.

DAR Honors Pages, Good Citizens

The John Cain Chapter, NS-DAR, honored the Good Citizens Girls and the Pages to the State Conference at its December luncheon meeting, held at The Heritage House.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Robert M. LaGrone, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Wimbley and Mrs. Herbert Stephens. The table was decorated in the Christmas motif with holly and burning red tapers.

The Good Citizens Girls are chosen by the students and faculty of the Senior Class in each school. They must possess to an outstanding degree the characteristics of Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. The girls chosen to be Good Citizens Girls and their mothers were guests at the DAR meeting.

Lewisville High School Good Citizen Girl was Miss Phyllis Landes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Landes. She was introduced by her school sponsor, Mrs. Flora Christi, The Hope High School Good Citizen Girl was Miss Julia "Cissy" Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis. She was introduced by her school sponsor, Mrs. McDowell Turner.

Mrs. Otis A. Blackwood, Regent of John Cain Chapter, introduced Miss Betsy Love Martindale, daughter of Dr. Jud D. Martindale. Betsy was chosen to be her Page to the State Conference, Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 28-30, 1965. Mrs. Blackwood told of Miss Martindale's outstanding record in school, civic and church activities. Mrs. James G. Martindale, grandmother of Betsy, was also an honored guest.

Miss Susan Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Turner, was an honored guest, together with her mother. She was chosen as a Page to the State Conference, and was introduced by Mrs. Richards Howard. Mrs. Howard told of her outstanding activities in school, civic and church affairs.

A beautiful memorial service for two deceased members, Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. R. M. Burton, was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. J. J. Battle.

The program was presented by Mrs. George Frazier. She introduced her guest, Mrs. Clarence Gist, who gave an interesting and beautiful program on "American Music — It's Contribution to Christmas Carols." She led the group in singing the three Christmas Carols by American composers, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Mrs. Gist sang a negro spiritual carol as a solo, and concluded her program with the beautiful "O Holy Night."

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tues. (Continued on Page Two)

Calf Vaccination Time Here Again

It's time for farmers to do calfhood vaccination again said Calvin Caldwell, County Agent. Vaccination of heifer calves against Bang's disease will begin on January 5. The calves should be between four and eight months of age.

Brooks Collins, technician, will do the vaccinating.

Farmers who have not turned in a request in and would like to have calves vaccinated should do so immediately the county agent said. Vaccination is good insurance protection against this very costly disease of cattle.

Baptists Plan Watch Night Service Here

The annual Watch Night Service will be held this Thursday night at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with a Turkey Dinner.

The activities of the evening include skits, films, a slide review of the old year events in the church, music, and a candle light service. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish of either a salad, vegetable, or dessert. The turkey, drink, and bread will be furnished by the church.

The regular Wednesday evening services are being canceled in order to be combined with the Thursday night Watch Night Program. Nursery will be provided.

Eleven Unsolved Boston Murders

BOSTON (AP) — The new count in Boston: 11 men slain in unsolved, gangland-style murders in the Greater Boston area since March.

The latest was George E. Ash, 43, stabbed more than 50 times and shot in the head before his body was found in a parked car early Monday.

Ash had worked as a bartender in Boston's Brighton section after his release eight months ago from a Rhode Island prison. He had served four years after conviction for his part in the Providence slaying of Albert G. Freeland.

A Boston police official said a feud between rival gang factions may account for the 11 killings and half a dozen attempted murders recently.

Weekend Traffic Deaths Hit 578

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's traffic deaths over the weekend totaled 578, second highest toll for a three-day Christmas holiday weekend.

The record toll for a three-day Christmas holiday period is 609 set in 1955. This year's total compared with 396 fatalities reported in a three-day nonholiday weekend earlier this month.

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Every Year Has a Lost Week, This Is Better Known as the Season of the Great Letdown

B HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Every year has a lost week.

This is it — "The season of the great letdown."

It is doubtful that an examination of American history would disclose any great inventions were conceived, any great poems written, any inspiring songs created between Christmas and New Year's Day.

It is not a week for doing great things; it is a week for hanging on — and hoping for better days.

Everyone is gripped by a kind of spiritual numbness and physical lethargy that has turned us all into ambulant mozzies, drained of all feeling.

The season of gloom will to all has passed, leaving us exhausted from Christmas satieties and excesses and mildly resentful of Santa Claus, whom we tend to blame for our blue and listless mood. Anyone who walks along the streets now absent-mindedly whistling "Jingle Bells" invites black looks.

What we all see into need is a high-powered, double action, after-Christmas pep pill that will rescue us from the dumps and make us feel as good as we did just a week ago.

What happened anyway to that frolic sense of anticipation, that general sense of the joy of sharing, that pulse-throbbing thrill in the mere human ecstasy of being alive? They are

Watermelon After Christmas



Hope Star Photo
THREE STAR NEWSBOYS ARE SHOWN EATING
watermelon which was cut a couple of days after Christmas. Left to right are Ronnie Brown, Robert Fravel and Doug Rogers. Mr. Rogers bought the melon back in October from Effie Tatman of Hope Rt. 4.

Nasser Tells America to Go to Hell But U.S. Going Ahead With Wheat Deal to Egypt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only five days after Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser had told America in effect to "take its side and "go to hell," the United States is going through with plans to provide him with \$16,994,000 worth of surplus wheat.

The Agriculture Department issued an authorization Monday for the purchase of that amount of wheat under a Food-for-Peace program.

The department will pay cash for the wheat in the open market, and Egypt will pay for the grain in its own currency, a part of which will be spent in the United Arab Republic.

Although arrangements for the transaction had been made some time ago, the United States still could have stopped the deal after Nasser's speech of last week.

He accused U.S. Ambassador Lucius Battle of trying to put economic pressure on Egypt and told a cheering crowd in Port Said: "Anyone who does not like our attitude can drink from the sea. And if the Mediterranean is not big enough, we will give him the Red Sea to drink, too."

In Egyptian slang, to "drink from the sea" is the equivalent of "go to hell."

His outburst apparently was triggered by U.S. accusations that he is aiding Congolese rebels and intimations that future aid deals would be curtailed because of this.

Nasser said in his speech: "We have sent arms to the Congolese rebels, and we will continue to send arms because the rebels need them."

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MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian version of "My Fair Lady" is a hit in Moscow, but the American owners of the famed musical claim it's piracy.

"The show was a great success," the Soviet news agency Tass announced after the opening Monday night of "Maya Prekasnaya Lady," as it's called here.

The hit song was "Get Me to the Church on Time," the same number that stopped the show when the U.S. State Department sent an American company here in 1960.

But it was the wild Cockney dancing that wowed the Russians more than the words and music by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe.

Western spectators found that the Russian translation did little for the original lyrics. "The rain in Spain falls mainly in the plain" became "Carl stole corals from Cora."

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In the department stores the clerks, still busy taking back or exchanging presents, are islands of industriousness in the general inertia, but their smiles are forced and they go about their chores reluctantly.

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Union to Strike Southern RR at 6 p.m. Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen announced a systemwide strike against the Southern Railway today, effective at 6 a.m. EST.

J. W. Jennings, vice president of the AFL-CIO union, said the walkout resulted from a company move to operate locomotives without firemen. He said both sides had agreed to meet Jan. 13, 1965, to negotiate the issue, and called the company move a breach of contract.

Headquarters of the 8,100-mile line declared immediate comment. A spokesman said there would be a statement as soon as information had been rounded up.

Reports of picketing came in from various points along the 14-state Southern system, which services such cities as Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis and Louisville.

"Although the carrier began violating our contract at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 26, the brotherhood refrained from strike action until today, so that holiday travelers would not be stranded," Jennings said in his statement.

He said the carrier could have precipitated the crisis as early as Nov. 13, 1964, when proceedings of the Railway Labor Act would have permitted either side to move on its own on the issue.

In addition to the issue of operating locomotives without firemen — or helpers as they are frequently called since diesel units became common — the union is pushing demands for changes in rules on overtime pay, away-from-home expenses, wage and work guarantees, paid holidays and other matters.

Jennings said the union would have been free to strike over those matters since Nov. 13 also.

The Southern was not a party to the national dispute over diesel helpers, going alone in its dealings with the men. The upshot of the national dispute, in which Congress took a hand, was an arbitration ruling that the railroads might eliminate up to 90 per cent of the helper-firemen on diesels, in yard and freight service, beginning last ay 7.

In the meantime, Jennings said, Southern made its own demand on the union for revision of the agreement which required helpers on all locomotives. The National Mediation Board pulled out of the dispute Oct. 13, leaving both sides free to act a month later.

R. M. Gambrell of Birmingham, Ala., the union's chairman on the Southern, estimated the strike would directly affect 1,200 locomotive helpers on that line and its subsidiaries, including engineers on the Georgia & Florida Railroad where the union is bargaining agent.

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Survivors include her husband, Charlie Wright; three daughters, Mrs. Patsy Lou Shankel and Charlotte Wright of Saratoga; Mrs. Jimmie Marie Borah of Denver; a son, Charles Stephen Wright; and a brother, Earl Guy Morton of Saratoga.

Hope Council of Garden Clubs has announced the results of door decorations during the Christmas period. . . Oakhaven was the winner for neighborhoods in over-all beauty. individual recognition was given to Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier, 506 East Second (Ward 1) and

AP News Digest

Washington

Secretary of State Dean Rusk meets with President Johnson in Texas to discuss world developments.

Doctor who keeps daily watch over President Johnson predicts he will withstand the stresses and strains of the White House in fine fashion.

President has a lot of officials and their wives sitting on the edge of their chairs as he searches for talent for his "little Cabinet."

Chief of the National Guard says all 50 states have dropped bars against mixing Negroes and whites in their Guard units.

United States is going ahead with a program to provide Egypt with surplus grain under the Food for Peace program.

Speaker John W. McCormack is expected to decide how far to go in cooperating with liberals seeking changes in House rules.

Three masked gunmen hijacked a Brink's money truck after binding

Weather

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day, High 54, Low 32, trace of precipitation.

The Weather Elsewhere
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low Pr.

Albany, cloudy ...	25	17
Albuquerque, clear ...	57	33
Atlanta, cloudy ...	58	37
Bismarck, snow ...	26	16
Boise, snow ...	37	22
Boston, cloudy ...	38	25
Buffalo, cloudy ...	24	19
Chicago, cloudy ...	33	31
Cincinnati, clear ...	39	34
Cleveland, cloudy ...	30	27
Denver, clear ...	49	22
Des Moines, rain ...	36	31
Detroit, cloudy ...	30	25
Fairbanks, snow ...	30	27
Fort Worth, cloudy ...	63	54
Helena, clear ...	29	9
Honolulu, clear ...	81	72
Indianapolis, cloudy ...	36	33
Jacksonville, cloudy ...	71	45
Juneau, snow ...	1	4
Kansas City, cloudy ...	50	47
Los Angeles, clear ...	58	41
Louisville, clear ...	41	32
Memphis, cloudy ...	55	43
Miami, cloudy ...	76	70
Milwaukee, cloudy ...	33	30
Mpls.-St.P., rain ...	30	28
New Orleans, cloudy ...	64	57
New York, cloudy ...	36	26
Oklahoma, cloudy ...	59	47
Omaha, cloudy ...	35	30
Philadelphia, cloudy ...	43	30
Phoenix, cloudy ...	62	45
Pittsburgh, cloudy ...	31	26
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Rapid City, cloudy ...	34	21
Richmond, cloudy ...	51	34
St. Louis, cloudy ...	44	29
Salt Lk. City, clear ...	35	13
San Diego, clear ...	61	46
San Fran., rain ...	52	46
Seattle, cloudy ...	38	31
Tampa, clear ...	68	60
Washington, cloudy ...	49	33
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ARKANSAS — Showers or thunderstorms affecting 20 to 40 per cent of the north and west this afternoon or tonight and 20 per cent or less of the southeast tonight and Wednesday. Mostly cloudy through Wednesday, except partly cloudy northwest Wednesday. Warmer tonight with little temperature change. Wednesday. Lows tonight 50 north to the low 60s south. Highs Wednesday 50s north to near 70 south.

LOUISIANA — Considerable fog and some drizzle tonight, otherwise partly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. Lows tonight 56 to 64. Highs Wednesday in the 70s.

Arkansas Regional Forecast
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Central Arkansas — Mostly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. Showers or thunderstorms affecting 40 to 50 per cent of the area tonight and Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the 60s. Lows tonight in the 50s.

Northwest Arkansas — Mostly cloudy, windy and warm tonight with showers and thunderstorms affecting 20 to 40 per cent of the area. Considerable cloudiness Wednesday. Lows tonight in the low 50s. Highs Wednesday.

CHATTER
By "Bill"
THIS IS NO TIME FOR A CHAT!
We are having a sale and we simply haven't the time to talk about it. Except to say... there are bargains in dresses, all nationally advertised garments, prices and sizes for everyone... nylon fleece robes — sportswear — millinery.

A nice reduction on all coats, you may have admired one and thought it not in the budget but now... well, come in and see anyway—You know where... Raley's Style Shoppe, Hope's House of Fashion

Haul in Two

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The Rev. Richard Burke, 31, had walked into the room just before the Brink's guard arrived and after the three masked men had tied Father Morris to a chair with surgical tape and gagged him.

Father Burke was knocked to the floor by one gunman and bound with tape.

After the guard was hit, he was tied to Father Burke with tape.

The three masked men, one of them reported as very nervous, then went into action. One robber put on Johnstone's Brink's uniform and went outside. He gained admittance to the armored truck and slugged the driver, Bernard Gendek, 27.

The other two men, who had rifled the rectory safe of about \$200, ran outside and drove in a car behind the truck to a cemetery near the church.

The men quickly loaded the money into their car, handcuffed Gendek to the cemetery fence and fled.

Heinz Beer, an ambulance driver for the Norridge fire department, had gone to the rectory to see Father Burke. He heard muffled sounds and found the two priests and the guard. Father Burke had managed to dial police after the three gunmen left.

Johnston was hospitalized for lacerations to the head. He was reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, December 29, 1964:

City Docket
Billy Bob Willingham, Carrying a concealed weapon, Bond of defendant ordered forfeited; alias warrant ordered dismissed.

A. J. Reggans, Possessing over legal amount of taxed beer; Plea guilty; fined \$10.50.

Alton E. Kidd, Transporting over legal amount of taxed beer; Plea guilty; fined \$5650.

Joe Vaughn, Sale of taxed intoxicating liquor; Plea of guilty; fined \$106.50.

Bobby S. Chambless, Improper passing; Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Bob Palmore, No driver's license; Plea guilty; fined \$11.50.

Bob Palmore, Fictitious car license; Plea guilty; fined \$11.50.

Forest Bain, Lewis Phillips, Drunkenness; Plea of guilty; fined \$16.50.

Bob Palmore, Carrying a concealed weapon; Dismissed.

State Docket
Earnest C. Talbert, Driving while intoxicated; Plea of guilty; fined \$136.15 and 1 day in jail.

Acme Brick Co., Overweight; Forfeited \$46.15 and assessed penalty.

Frederick A. Talkington, Speeding, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

E. O. Waters, C. W. Tinsdale & Sons, Naron Company, No ACC Authority; Forfeited \$121.15 cash bond.

day in the 50s.

Southwest Arkansas — Considerable cloudiness through Wednesday with showers or thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday forenoon affecting about 20 per cent of the area. Lows tonight 50 to 62. Highs Wednesday in the 60s.

Northeast Arkansas — Mostly cloudy through Wednesday with showers and thunderstorms, ending Wednesday, affecting about 40 per cent of the area. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs Wednesday in the upper 50s.

Southeast Arkansas — Mostly cloudy and warm through Wednesday with showers affecting about 20 per cent of the area tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs Wednesday in the upper 60s.

The U.S. Bureau of Standards periodically resets its clocks because of the speed of earth's rotation fluctuates.

Motinee Wed.-Thurs.
Tonite — Wednesday
Motinee 1:15 Nite 7:00

HEY THERE! IT'S THE FUNNIEST BEAR ANYWHERE... IN HIS FIRST FULL LENGTH FEATURE!

Hey There, Yogi Bear!

Arkansan Has Key Part in Copter Use

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adviser Capt. James T. Harwood of Jonesboro, Ark., already had selected the armament.

It was the fiery death, napalm.

"Keep your eye on the far tree line," Harwood told the pilot over the intercom as he watched the altimeter. As the ground rushed up at them there was the familiar crackle of Viet Cong gunfire.

At 100 feet, the pilot jerked back on the stick, his face contorted with the G-forces dragging at him.

A split second later, at 300 knots, they were over a cluster of huts.

Two cylinders dropped from the Skyraider's wings.

For 20 seconds a ball of fire raced among the huts as the jellied petroleum sought out holes and crevices where the Viet Cong were hiding.

The Skyraider was well on its way, climbing steeply above the cloud of black smoke on the ground.

"You rolled that stuff among them pretty well," Harwood commented when he heard the report.

This mission was one of 14,343

by PETER ARNETT

BIEN HOA, South Viet Nam (AP) — The quartet of Skyraider fighter-bombers cruised the leaden Mekong River delta skies like sea gulls.

Suddenly they became hawks.

One of the chunky, gray planes peeled off from the formation and dived abruptly at a tangle of trees and huts at a canal intersection in the paddies.

The young Vietnamese pilot

smiled grimly as he rammed the stick forward in the screaming power dive. U.S. Air Force

ing quartet already was on its way down.

It was loaded with 500-pound bombs known as "daisy cutters" because of the steel probe welded onto their noses. They detonate before they penetrate the ground.

The Vietnamese pilot was cautious. He released a bomb at 2,500 feet and then pulled out of the dive. Five seconds later the plane trembled as the bomb exploded, leaving a huge crater where a hut once stood.

The two remaining planes were figure-eighting their way onto the target on strafing runs.

Three passes later the quartet left the shambles and flew back to Bien Hoa base.

This mission was over. The results?

The forward air controller, who had pinpointed the target with smoke rockets thrown from a tiny spotter plane, reported 10 structures destroyed and seven bodies sprawled in the wreckage.

"Better than fair," Harwood

commented when he heard the report.

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People in the News

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Bud Abbott, surviving member of the Abbott and Costello comedy team, is being treated for a mild stroke at the Motion Picture House and Hospital.

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No details were available on how the Viet Cong released the Filipino. Lauguioco and Grainger were traveling in a car in Tuy Hoa Province, about 250 miles northeast of Saigon, when they were captured.

Reds Free Expert to U.S. Mission

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Communist guerrillas today freed a Filipino sugar cane expert of the U.S. aid mission who was kidnaped Aug. 8 with an American field representative, Joseph W. Grainger of Sumter, S.C.

The Filipino, Eligio Lauguioco, looked tired and ill.

American officials brought him to Saigon from the coastal city of Qui Nhon. They advised him not to talk to newsmen, but he did say Grainger was "taken deeper into the mountains" after being held with him for the first three months of their captivity.

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Penney's After Christmas Clearance

FOR THE MAN		FOR THE BOY		FOR THE GIRL	
Men's STRETCH JEANS \$4		Entire Stock BOYS' JACKETS \$3-\$5-\$8		Entire Stock GIRLS' SWEATERS \$2 And \$3	
One Group MEN'S SUITS ... \$35		Boys' Flannel Pajamas ... 167		Toddlers' KNIT SLEEPERS 3 For \$5	
Entire Stock MEN'S JACKETS \$5-\$8-\$10-\$15		Boys' Flannel Shirts ... \$1		Girls' 2 Piece Sportswear Sets ... \$3	
Men's All Weather COATS ... \$15		Entire Stock BOYS' SWEATERS \$2 And \$4		Entire Stock GIRLS' JACKETS \$3 And \$5	
Men's BOW TIES 50¢		Boys' WINTER CAPS ... \$1		GIRLS' ROBES ... \$3	
Men's Insulated UNDERWEAR ... \$8		Boys' SWEAT SHIRTS ... \$1		Corduroy Pants ... 150	
Men's THERMAL UNDERWEAR		Entire Stock DRESS PANTS \$3 And \$4		One Group WOMEN'S SKIRTS \$3 And \$5	
Tops or Bottoms 122 Each		Electric Blankets \$17 5 Year Guarantee		One Group Women's SPORTSWEAR ... \$3	
Men's Flannel Shirts 150		13 Only Venetian Blinds ... \$1		One Group WOMEN'S BLOUSES \$1 And \$2	

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Calendar

Thursday, December 31

A New Year's Eve will be held at the Hope Country Club beginning at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, December 31. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hays, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Crit Stuart, Jr.

Friday, January 1

There will be a shower for the A. L. Ross family at the McCaskill R.C.I. Building January 1, at 7 p.m. They lost their home and everything in it by fire. Everyone is invited.

Monday, January 4

Circle 3, WSCS, of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, January 4 at 2 p.m. in the home of Miss Mary Kaye Lehman. Mrs. Foy Hammons, Circle Leader.

Polk Family Reunion

Held December 27

The Polk family had a reunion at the Woodman Hall Sunday, December 27. Those attending included Carl Polk, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Polk, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Madges, Mena; James Burgess, College Station, Tex.; Joe Burgess, Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polk, Becky and Robert, DeQueen; Lt. Joe Alan Polk, Meridian, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Tracy and Jeb, Arkadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jamison, Smackover; Jackie Jamison, Fayetteville; Jo Ellen Jamison, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tyson and David, Mer Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Minor Polk, Toni and Margaret, Hope; Mitzi Polk, Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray McGaugh, Brian, Donna, and Russell Ray, El Dorado; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Polk, Hope.

LEWIS-MCLARTY SEMI-ANNUAL

SHOE SALE

Starts Wednesday, December 30th

- Rhythm Step
- Life Stride
- Smartaire
- Town & Country
- Daniel Green
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★ All Sale Shoes On Tables For Easy Selection ★

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LADIES'

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SIDE GLANCES

By Gil Fox



"I don't know much about such things, but could it be that my growth stocks need a bit more water?"

DEAR ABBY

CAUSE AND EFFECT!

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: I am a girl of 15. I love my parents but I hate my grandmother on my father's side, and I mean I really HATE her. She has lived with us ever

Schreck will fly to Frankfurt, Germany where they will visit Col. and Mrs. Dorsey R. Fuller, Mrs. Schreck's brother.

Before returning to Dallas, the Schreck family will visit Paris, London, Madrid, and Lesbian. Also visiting the Fuller's home were Mr. and Mrs. John Stalmaker of Ruston, Louisiana.

Mrs. Buddy Nix and Betsy, Memphis, accompanied the Jim McKenzies home Sunday after a short stay with Mrs. Schreck's mother, Mrs. Thelma Fuller, the

since my grandfather died. This woman gets on my nerves so much that I could just scream. I try to ignore her as much as possible, but her slightest faults disturb the living daylights out of me. We aren't on speaking terms right now, but it's best this way because I despise her. She has lived with us ever

BUBBY TROUBLE

Dear Trouble: You "hate" too intensely for a 15-year-old. The chances are that you are taking out all your frustrations and hostilities on the one who is least able to fight back. Tone down your bitterness, young lady, and get this out of your system by having a frank discussion with your parents.

Dear Abby: Our baby was born last March. My mother, who lives in another state, wrote and asked me if the baby had been baptized and I replied no. Then she suggested that I make arrangements to have the baby baptized in the city where she lives, which is my home town. The reason I'm writing you is because I'm sure the priest who

here this week and will be joined by Mr. Nix over the weekend.

A 2-c Webb Laseter, III, left Tuesday morning for the ASA SAC base in Grand Forks, N. D., after spending the holidays here.

The Lynn Wiggins family, Houston, spent Christmas with Mrs. John Wiggins.

Mrs. Lawrence Hazzard and daughters, Des Plaines, Ill., arrived Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wray and other relatives.

Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch and Marcelline were Mrs. E. H. Wilkes, Little Rock, and Hal Branch, Dr. and Mrs. James Branch, Jr. and daughters, all of Dallas. The latter Branch family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox.

The F. B. Ward family, Jonesboro, La., were here Christmas to see Mr. and Mrs. Guy Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Byrom spent the period from Thanksgiving until Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Todd and family in New Orleans and enjoyed going to many points of interest.

Mrs. Frank Turner, Kilgore, Tex., Mrs. Jack Matthews, Nancy and Karen, Groves, Tex., were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Secrest. Newt and J. W. Secrest, Jr., both of Pampa, Tex., have also been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Secrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wisinger, Hampton, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mohon and Melissa, Bodcaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb, Magnolia had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ruth Johnston and T. J. Johnston. The Cobbs also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield and sons returned home Sunday to Alexandria, La., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Davis and Mrs. H. E. Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor and Mike, Little Rock, were also Christmas visitors.

Miss Margaret Nelle Medders, Bangor, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Medders and Gayle. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Georges and M. Richardson, Tex., returned home Monday after visiting the

Dr. E. R. Crow, Columbia, S. C., was the overnight guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow on Monday.

Today in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma believes the race for the

they could easily afford to go to her shop and pay like everybody else. If I lie and say that Susan has plans for the evening when I know she hasn't, I have to go to confession. Can you help me?

SUSAN'S MOTHER

Dear Mother: Why lie? Simply tell those who inquire to call Susan after work. Then tell Susan that unless she enjoys giving free hair-do's after hours she had better gather the gumption to say no. The meek sometimes inherit veils.

Confidential To "Love-Stuck Belle"

Break and break clean, any other course will spell disaster to six innocent children.

Hate to write letters? Send one dollar to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., for Abby's booklet, "How To Write Letters For All Occasions."

For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, California, and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Abby answers ALL mail.

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assistant. Senate Democratic leadership will end with his own selection as a compromise.

Monroney said in an interview Monday the contest is a close one among three senators — John O. Pastore of Rhode Island, Russell B. Long of Louisiana, and Monroney.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department says investigation is continuing into the reported illegal export of two American fighter planes to Haiti last September.

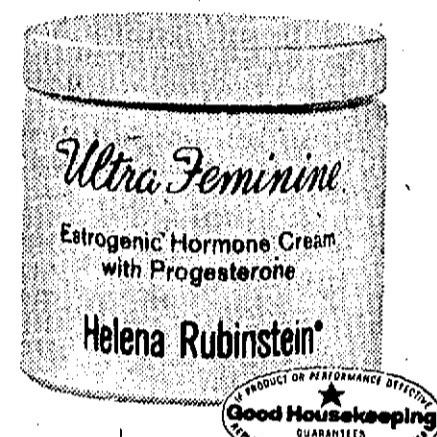
A department spokesman denied Monday published reports that it had persuaded authorities to drop the inquiry in order to avoid unveiling techniques of the Central Intelligence Agency.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI has asked police departments to spell out the precise nature of morals offenses against government employees when submitting fingerprint cards to the FBI's central print files.

A bureau spokesman said Monday the request merely reiterates a policy of long standing and has nothing to do with the recent Walter Jenkins case. Jenkins resigned as an assistant to President Johnson after two arrests on morals charges were made public. His resignation was asked by the President.

Cool is another name for the mud hen.

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Now—because Helena Rubinstein believes that Ultra Feminine® is her greatest cosmetic achievement—she makes this special offer to introduce it to more women. Your first jar will convince you that you can look younger! Use Ultra Feminine every night! See for yourself the beauty benefits it will bring you!

Large Size 60-Day Supply

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Guaranteed to make you look younger in 30 days—or money back!

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Hope Star SPORTS

Michigan Is Back on Top of Cage Poll

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Today's seminar on how to stay on top of The Associated Press' weekly basketball poll will be taught by Michigan's Wolverines who seem to have mastered the subject.

The Wolverines, ranked No. 1 for the second straight week, gave Manhattan a basketball lesson in the opening round of the Eastern College Athletic Conference's Holiday Festival at New York's Madison Square Garden Monday night.

Cazzie Russell's 36 points overcame some early Garden jitters suffered by Michigan and carried the Wolverines to a 90-77 victory.

Wichita, still second but closing the gap, kept pace with an 86-74 triumph over previously unbeaten Villanova in the Quaker City Tournament. Dave Stallworth scored 29 to lead the Shockers.

Michigan polled 23 first-place votes and 350 points in the voting by 38 sports writers and broadcasters. Wichita, which was 70 points back a week ago, collected 322 points in the tight race for the top spot.

Third-ranked Minnesota had a scare Monday night but held on for a 77-76 victory over Washington in the Los Angeles Classic. In the same tournament, fourth-ranked UCLA ripped Arizona 99-79.

San Francisco, completing the

Hog Cagers Play Tonight at Shreveport

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baylor reached the finals of the Poinsettia Classic at Greenville, S.C., Monday night and the Bears also tied Texas A&M for the best season record in the Southwest Conference.

The Bruins beat Furman 89-78 with Winston Moore and Darrell Hardy pitching in 19 points apiece and will play Clemson tonight for the championship.

Baylor got 11 straight points to pull ahead early in the second half.

The Bears now have a 6-2 record, the same as Texas A&M, which plays only one game this week—a clash with Trinity Wednesday.

Centenary will be going after an unprecedented fourth title.

Only twice—South Carolina in 1960 and Tennessee in 1963—has the championship left Louisiana.

top five, routed Pepperdine 103-64 in the Western College Athletic Conference tourney at San Jose, Calif.

Illinois, up to No. 6, lost to 10th-ranked St. Joseph's 75-71. The Hawks grabbed the final in the rankings, ousting Davidson.

Sixth-ranked Indiana, down by two points at the half, came back to rout No. 9 St. Louis. The undefeated Hoosiers are 8-0. The voting was based on games through Saturday and points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second etc.

The top ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, and points:

1. Michigan (23)	350
2. Wichita (6)	322
3. Minnesota (6)	249
4. UCLA	216
5. San Francisco (1)	167
6. Illinois (1)	160
7. Indiana (1)	153
8. Duke	125
9. St. Louis	89
10. St. Joseph's	83

Memphis State trailed SMU almost from start to finish and it was a set by John Hillman as Jose ran out that told the story. Arkansas starts play in the Centenary Invitational at Shreveport tonight, meeting Mississippi; Texas Christian opens its bid in the Sun Carnival tournament against New Mexico; Texas Tech is in the Sugar Bowl tourney while Texas is in the Gator Bowl affair.

Madlock Cagers Clobber Saratoga

Madlock's Texaco Independent cagers soundly thrashed a stubborn Saratoga squad on their own court Monday night before a nice crowd. The Texaco boys are on the comeback trail after being beaten last week for the first time in quite awhile.

Larry Bruce and Dennis Townsend shared top scoring honors with 22 each for the winners, with Royce Townsend hitting 20.

Hog Jowls . . . 19¢

Arrow Blackeye

Peas
Lb. Pkg. 15¢

STEAK LOIN or T-BONE Lb. 69¢
GROUND BEEF 2 Lbs. 89¢
CHUCK ROAST. Lb. 39¢

BUSH BLACKEYE PEAS	3	300 Cans	39¢
BUSH TURNIP GREENS	2	303 Cans	25¢
DELSEY TISSUE	2	Rolls	25¢
STAR KIST CHUNK TUNA	3	No. 1 1/2 Cans	\$1
HUNT PEACHES	4	No. 2 1/2 Cans	\$1
DAINTY WHITE FLOUR	10	Lb. Bag	99¢
CRISCO SHORTENING	3	Lb. Can	89¢
SHOWBOAT PORK & BEANS	5	300 Cans	49¢
BUSH WHITE HOMINY	5	300 Cans	49¢

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Basketball

Arkansas Basketball

College Arkansas Intercollegiate

Conference Tournament at Arkadelphia

First Round

Georgetown (Ky.) College

110, Henderson 91

Arkansas State Teachers 72,

Hawking 71

Hendrix 87, Tennessee Martin

Branch 81

Ouachita 105, Arkansas Tech

93

High School

Northeast Arkansas

Tournament at Jonesboro

First Round

Class A

Rector 62, Nettleton 49

Trumann 61, McCrory 46

Class B

Winer 66, Valley View 63

Ark Grove 57, Oil Trough 51

Caraway 64, Marion 42

Marmaduke 65, Hickory Ridge

49

Little Rock University

Tournament at Little Rock

Class AAA

Pine Bluff 64, Warren 32

Mabelvale 52, Benton 34

Class A-B

Lonoke 63, Joe T. Robinson 42

Perryville 62, England 49

Ark. State Jr. College

Tournament at Beebe

Pangburn 63, Highland 50

Judsonia 53, St. Charles 50

Grubbs 79, Snowball 52

with Royce Townsend hitting 20.

Saratoga's big gun was Sanders with 20 points and Porter with 18. Final score Madlock 76, Saratoga 68.

Prison Cooks for Camps Out for Now

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov.

Orval E. Faubus said today that

the practice of sending state

prisoners to work in deer camps

has been stopped, at least until

the state Prison Board can con-

sider it.

Faubus said he had talked

with prison Supt. Dan Stephens

and they had agreed that no

prisoners would be sent out for

the deer season Thursday, Fri-

day and Saturday.

The board will meet at the

prison Wednesday and it was

expected to discuss the policy.

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WANT AD RATES

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1 Word	One	Three	Six	One
Up to 15	.65	1.50	2.25	6.50
16 to 20	.85	1.80	2.75	8.00
21 to 25	1.00	2.00	3.20	9.50
26 to 30	1.20	2.40	3.60	11.00
31 to 35	1.30	2.50	3.80	12.50
36 to 40	1.50	3.20	5.00	14.00
41 to 45	1.60	3.40	5.50	15.50
46 to 50	1.80	3.70	6.00	17.00

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1 - Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality Letterpress or Offset. Call YUKON 3-2534 collect. Etter Printing Company, Washington, Ark.

9-17-tf

2 - Notice

COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service — Photo's and Movie Film. BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2. 9-24-1fn

FOR BEST RATES on Dozer work call W. A. Glass, 921-4816, Lewisville, Ark.

12-24-6tp

3 - Lost

BLUE MALTESE Cat lost on Patmos Road, Name Wimble. Reward. Call PR 7-3756. 12-28-3tc

BLACK & WHITE female English Setter lost in vicinity of Oakhaven. Phone Ed Aslin, PR 7-3333. 12-29-6tc

5 - Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL Home, Dial 7-6772. 5-4-1f

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two-way Radio, Burial Association, Hernon-Cornelius Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686. 6-28-1f

29 - Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Sales and Service. We repair any make machine. For information call PR 7-9905. Phillips 66 Service Station, Corner 3rd & Hervey. 12-28-1f

34 - Slaughtering Processing

RALPH Montgomery Market custom slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs. 11-1f

CUSTOM Slaughtering, Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact Barry's Grocery, 7-4404. 7-29-1f

CALL MOORE BROTHERS, 7-4431. We will slaughter, process, wrap and freeze all your meat expertly. 7-14-1f

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING Pork or Beef. Call Jesse Morris, 7-3578. Processing available at any time. 11-16-1mc

39 - Cabinet Making

WE SPECIALIZE in Cabinet making. Also build homes, do remodeling, roofing. No job is too big or too small. Call day or night for appointment, PR 7-3379. SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION CO. 222 E. Front St. Hope, Ark.

11-3-1f

40 - Livestock

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING. Eight Beef Breeds — Six Dairy Breeds. RATCLIFF BREEDING SERVICE, Phone 887-2462 Prescott. Please Call by 9 a.m. 6-6-1f

TOP QUALITY Angus Bulls — Registered and commercial. Circle ES Ranches, Ozan, Ark. 10-21-1f

GOOD REGISTERED Angus Bulls — 2 years and younger. Contact Wayne Griffith, Freeida's Angus Farms, PR 7-4729. Better yet drive on out to see them. 12-29-1tc

35-A Hay

HAY—75 cents. Jack Crenshaw, Saratoga, Arkansas. 12-23-1f

44 - Dogs

BIRD DOG for sale. 10 months old, male. Champion bloodline. Dr. J. W. Branch, PR 7-3471. 12-28-6tc

Bird dog for sale. 3 year old male pointer. Ready to hunt. \$50. Malcolm Hinton, PR 7-2498. 12-29-3tp

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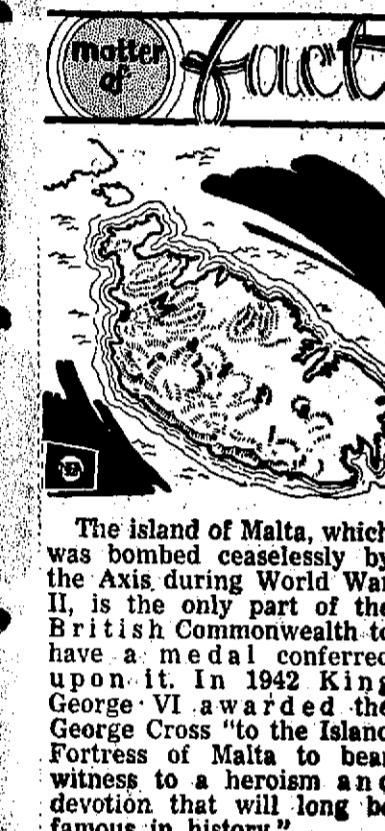
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30	Turds
34	Cover
35	Winglike part
37	Narrow inlet
38	Bough
39	Table scrap
40	Animation bed
42	Folding bed
43	Female sheep (pl.)
44	Pastry
46	Female saint (ab.)
48	Portable chair
51	Command
55	Conceal (comb. form)
56	Golf club
60	Hawaiian pepper
61	Noise
62	Flush with success
63	Scimitar
64	Malibrew
65	Novices
66	Bitter vetch
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1	Robins
2	Shakespearean stream
3	Flesh food

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ALICE	SLATE	SIAM

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JADE FOR A LADY

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The Story: A girl named Ma. May and the city of Hong Kong are the only clues Milo March has in his search for a stolen jade necklace. He has gone to Hong Kong, and now he searches for the girl.

VIII
There was a number listed for Hsu Chin Kwang. I called it. Someone answered and I asked to speak to Mr. Hsu. I was told to wait. After a minute another voice came on. This was a woman's voice, speaking a cultivated English.

"This is Hsu Chin Kwang's daughter," she said.

"My name is Milo March. I represent an insurance company in America. I'm looking for information about jade and was told that your father is the foremost authority in Hong Kong. I'd like to talk to him."

"Will you wait a minute, please?" She was gone without waiting for me to answer.

She was back within a few minutes. "Mr. March," she said, "my father will see you tomorrow night. Be here at the house by eight o'clock."

"Where is the house?"

"Any taxi driver will be able to bring you to the house of Hsu Chin Kwang. Good day, Mr. March." There was a click and she hung up.

I looked at my watch. There was time enough to do one more thing before business was over for the day. I looked at the names the Inspector had given me. The first name on it was Frank Burney. I went downstairs and took a cab to the address.

The reception room was small and simply furnished, but it looked as if Frank Burney was doing all right. There was a pretty Chinese girl sitting behind a small desk. She looked up and smiled, waiting as I looked around the room over.

"Who's calling please?"

"Milo March."

She wrote it down in a book on her desk and looked up.

"Your address?"

"New York City. I just arrived in Hong Kong today."

"Where are you staying in Hong Kong?"

"The Far Eastern Hotel."

She wrote that down and picked up the phone. She announced my name, listened for a couple of seconds, then replaced the phone. She gave me another smile. "You may go in, Mr. March," she said. "It's that door." She indicated the nearer of two doors which led out of the reception room.

I went through the door and into a moderately sized office. And back of the desk there was a big redhead man with a typically Irish-American face. He stood up and held out his hand.

"Mr. March?"

I nodded and shook hands with him. "You're Frank Burney?"

"That's me," he said with a friendly grin.

"You sound and look like an American, too," I said, as I dropped into the chair in front of his desk.

"I am although I've been in Hong Kong for 15 years. I keep telling myself that I'm going to quit and go back to the States next year, but all I've done is keep saying it for 10 years. Well, maybe next year..."

"You sound like an addict," I said.

"It's not a bad town. You're new to Hong Kong?"

"Just got here today. You mean it shows?"

"Most American and British residents know each other. How did you happen to stumble across me?"

"I asked Inspector Simmons at the police to recommend a private detective. Your name was on the top of the list."

"Old Simmons, eh? That's a switch. He doesn't care too much for private dicks."

"So I gathered," I said. "He did add that he couldn't actually recommend anyone; that the list was only those who hadn't

been paid."

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By HARRY KELLY

done anything illegal so far as he knew."

"That sounds more like him. Well, what can I do for you, Mr. March? It isn't usual to need a private detective the first day in Hong Kong. Looking for some one?"

"In a way," I said. "I need someone who knows Hong Kong well, and especially someone who has access to information about what's going on in the underworld. There's a possibility that the case might get rough. Do you think you're my man?"

"I might be. What's the pitch?"

"I'm an insurance investigator. I'm on the trail of a stolen jade necklace. It was taken a little more than a week ago in New York. I believe that it was stolen by a man and woman, both Chinese, and that they came here. I have a name for the woman, but not for the man. I think they are a part of a large gang operating out of Hong Kong. That's about the story." I deliberately left out the international angle. If he knew about that, he might want more money.

(To Be Continued)

President to Stress U. S. Achievement

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson will stress achievement of the full potential of our resources" in his State of the Union message. The message will be delivered to a joint session of Congress at 9 p.m., Jan. 4 — opening day of the new Congress.

To those seeking a clue as to the tone of his State of the Union message, Johnson is referring them to an article he wrote for the 1958 winter issue of the Texas Quarterly when he was Democratic leader of the Senate.

It begins:

"I am a free man, an American, a United States senator, and a Democrat in that order.

"I am a liberal, a conservative, a Texan, a taxpayer, a rancher, a businessman, a consumer, a voter, and not as young as I used to be nor as old as I expect to be — and I am all these things in no fixed order.

Some excerpts:

"First, I believe every American can have something to say and, under our system, a right to an audience.

"Second, I believe there is always a national answer to each national problem, and, believing this, I do not believe that there are necessarily two sides to every question.

"Third, I regard achievement of the full potential of our resources — physical, human and otherwise — to be the highest purpose of governmental policies next to the protection of those rights we regard as inalienable.

"Fourth, I regard waste as the continuing enemy of our society and the prevention of waste — waste of resources, waste of lives, or waste of opportunity — to be the most dynamic of the responsibilities of our government."

Celebrates 50th Wedding Day

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Arthur Gradwohl was dressing a window in a downtown department store when a pretty girl walking by stopped, strolled into the store and gave Gradwohl a big kiss in the store window.

Gradwohl and the pretty girl celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

"bloodletting" in the Republican can dispute.

Not so, says Gov. Robert B. Smylie of Idaho. One of the leaders of the Burch-must-go forces in the GOP, Smylie says the way things are now the national chairman is neither "a mere figurehead, nor a house-

keeper."

"Smylie doesn't know anything about the national chairman's job," retorts William E. Miller, who was Barry Goldwater's running mate and Burch's predecessor as party chairman.

Generally, the job of chairman to keep the party machinery oiled and humming between elections, to see to it that money is raised, to cool off party feuds and to rally the troops during campaigns.

Many chairmen have been little more than front men who have tuxedo, will travel. Most have been noted political figures working part time at it. Burch, protege of Goldwater, is a full-

time chairman with a \$30,000-a-year salary.

One thing to keep in mind in trying to define the duties of a chairman is that time, events, the pressure cooker of politics and the man himself all have a hand in molding the job.

For instance, the chairman of a party out of power, such as Burch, must function differently from the chairman of a party in power, such as the Democrats John M. Bailey.

Bailey must labor in the shadow and under the orders of the unquestioned supreme commander of the Democratic party, President Johnson.

And this is a key to the present GOP battle crackling around Burch.

Newsmen rush to him when they want the GOP position on this or that. He can be on camera and in the news daily. By his control of the propaganda organs it is possible for him to help one politician, hurt another, boost himself.

Thus "Who will be the voice

of the GOP?" is at the heart of the Republican battle over the chairmanship.

Those who want Burch ousted argue that he would create too conservative an image of the Republicans, that he would be a constant reminder of Goldwater's campaign and crushing defeat.

But others argue that the party image will be made on Capitol Hill, not in the offices of the national committee.

Burch and Goldwater say the GOP leadership — and the most of the image-making — will lie securely in the hands of the Republican leaders in Congress, as practically always is the case for the party out of power.

A spokesman described Burch as feeling that his role as chairman would be an administrator — more of a creative administrator than a housekeeper, however.

Whatever the varying views

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on the national chairmanship it apparently is important enough to fight over — and be the central issue of a GOP summit conference of Goldwater, former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

After their meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10, in New York it was even more obvious that Burch was on the spot.

In essence, the three men who have carried the GOP presidential banner in the last three elections agreed that Burch must have widespread support in order to pull the party together from its shattering defeat. A simple majority of votes on the Republican National Committee would not be enough, they indicated.

The national committee is scheduled to meet Jan. 22-23 in Chicago to consider the problem of its leadership. As the situation stacks up now, the vote

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